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POST OFFICES IN RURAL AREAS
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of post offices in the country particularly rural areas in Katihar and Jehanabad districts of Bihar where E-mail, Internet and computer facilities are available;

(b) whether the Government propose to provide the said facilities to all post offices in rural areas within a prescribed time; and

(c) if so, the details thereof ?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS(TAPAN SIKDAR)

(a) to (c): At present no post office in India has been provided with E-mail and Internet facilities.A total of 1560 post offices in the country have been provided with computer based Multipurpose Counter Machines which provide all the services at a single window. No post office in Katihar and Jehanabad Distt. of Bihar is provided with computer based Multipurpose Counter MachinesComputer based Multipurpose Counter Machines are being provided at Katihar Head Post Office during the current financial year.There is no proposal at present to provide Internet and E-mail facilities.